

CLAIMS

1–9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) A composition ~~useful for inhibiting proliferation the treatment of an influenza virus infection~~ in a warm-blooded animal, ~~the which~~ composition comprising ~~comprises~~ ambroxol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, bromhexin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a combination ~~combinations~~ of ambroxol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and bromhexin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of ambroxol and bromhexin~~.

11. (currently amended) The composition of claim 10 which comprises ambroxol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

12. (currently amended) A method for inhibiting proliferation of ~~treating~~ an influenza virus ~~infection~~ in a warm-blooded animal, the method comprising the step of which ~~comprises~~ administering to a warm-blooded ~~such~~ animal a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising ambroxol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, bromhexin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a combination of ambroxol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and bromhexin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~as recited in claim 10~~.

13. (currently amended) A method for inhibiting proliferation of ~~treating~~ an influenza virus ~~infection~~ in a warm-blooded animal, the method comprising the step of which ~~comprises~~ administering to such animal a therapeutically ~~therapeutically~~ effective amount of a composition comprising ambroxol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~as recited in claim 11~~.